

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 remain in the present application.

Election/Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has imposed a Restriction Requirement, and requested that Applicant elect one of two identified groups of claims for prosecution in connection with the present application. The two groups of claims are as follows:

Group I Claims 1 and 2, identified as being drawn to a gene fragment; and

Group II Claims 3-9, identified as being drawn to a method of producing a golden zebrafish.

Applicant's Election

Applicant respectfully elects Group II, including claims 3-9 without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected claims during the pendency of this application.

CONCLUSION

An early indication of the allowability of claims 3-9 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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